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Interdisciplinary research on the exclusivism and democracy in the
globalized society

Progress Report
(Summary of Final Report)

Designing Social Infrastructure for Multicultural Democracy:
International Joint Research for Institutions, Structures, and
Norms

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1. Basic information of research project

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2. Purpose of research

The purpose of this study is to examine and theorize the construction of social infrastructure essential for realizing a multicultural society from multiple approaches such as case studies, empirical studies, and international comparative studies. The starting point of this study is to recognize two different trends that have become apparent as globalization has activated the movement and contact of people from diverse backgrounds, such as race, ethnicity, culture, and religion. On the one hand, there is a movement to exclude different people such as xenophobia, anti-immigration and racism. On the other, it is the spread of international human rights norms and multiculturalism, and the establishment of institutions and norms of multiculturalism that recognize differences and coexist. This study does not consider the relationship between exclusion and inclusion as a separate issue, but rather focuses on institutions, structures, and norms as a social infrastructure that simultaneously create the possibility of social exclusion and multicultural coexistence. It clarifies the process for precipitating factors of exclusion and converting them into multicultural coexistence (For example, the media can be both a breeding ground for social exclusion and a vehicle for multiculturalism.). Specifically, in institutional analysis, civil rights, immigration, social participation, education, and structural analysis, elections, public opinion, social movements, media, academia and commentaries are used, and in normative analysis, religion and culture, historical awareness, foreign policy, and international society are used as examples. Clarifying the ambiguity of social foundations enables policy-oriented analysis of how multicultural coexistence can be achieved by promoting social exclusion under any social foundation, including norms, rather than just normative discussion of avoiding exclusion and encouraging inclusion. Since this research requires not only examination of individual cases but also international empirical research and international comparison, we conducted joint research in collaboration with researchers from the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Poland, China, South Korea, Philippines, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

In this study, we focused on social infrastructure, such as civil rights, immigration, social

participation, education, elections, public opinion, social movements, media, academia and discussion circles, religion and culture, historical perceptions, foreign policy, and the international community. In a liberal society, it is difficult for a group that openly advocates social exclusion to completely reject the claim. Further exploration of individual cases of social exclusion does not in itself theorize the process of multicultural conviviality. In this study, we analyzed social exclusion and examined the factors that constitute the resources, mobilization, and psychology of social exclusion.

In some cases, social exclusion is justified by the historical context in which each country is located; in other cases, social exclusion is internalized in the social movements of xenophobic groups, issues of hate speech, culture, religion, and education. Moreover, historical perceptions, foreign policy, and perceptions of the international community themselves can lead to specific social exclusion. Therefore, in this study, we analyzed each social infrastructure as a problem from the viewpoint of the orientation to multicultural coexistence.

3. Outline of research (Including study member)

The purpose of this study is to examine the construction of social infrastructure essential for realizing a multicultural society from multiple approaches, including case studies, data analysis, and international comparative research, and to clarify its mechanism. The case studies cover three areas: institutions (Citizenship, immigration, education and social participation), structure (Elections, public opinion, social movements, media, academic circles), and norms (Religion, culture, historical perceptions, foreign policy, and the international community), and consider (1) exclusion and (2) factors that promote symbiosis, and (3) mechanisms that direct exclusion toward symbiosis. And, this paper adds empirical research using data analysis and international case comparison of 13 countries in cooperation with overseas members. We comprehensively studied social infrastructure supporting multicultural conviviality society from both quantitative and qualitative aspects, and examined the political and social potential of "multicultural conviviality democracy".

Specifically, the institutional analysis group, structural analysis group, and normative analysis group conducted case studies, the data analysis group conducted multilateral comparisons based on data analysis, and the international comparison group conducted international comparison case studies. Case analysis groups, data analysis groups, and international comparison groups cooperated to verify individual cases, construct and analyze a quantitative database (Text Mining and Survey Experiments), and make a systematic international comparison.

As research results, panels were established at international conferences (World Social Sciences Forum), and in parallel with this, three international symposia were held from FY 2017 to FY 31. International symposiums not only invited overseas members, but also held sessions for young researchers and open recruitment sessions, and sessions were organized by excellent researchers from Japan and overseas, with attention paid to strengthening international collaboration and international dissemination of research results. As a summary of the research results, 'Rebuilding a symbiotic society' (Four volumes in total) is being published (Currently 3 volumes have been published.), and as a result of the international symposium, research books in English are scheduled to be published. Social exclusion and multicultural conviviality are interdisciplinary areas, and since each country has similar problems, the interest and attention of researchers at home and abroad is also great. Around 50 researchers from overseas participated in each international symposium and actively discussed and exchanged opinions. Through the three international symposiums in total, we believe that the

symposium had a significant ripple effect on other researchers and research fields overseas.

Structure of the research project			
Principal Investigator, Group Leader, Co-Investigator	Name	Affiliation	Role
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Co-Investigator	Yamakoshi Shuzo	Keio University/Institute for Journalism. Media & Communication Studies/ Professor	Structural Analysis
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4. Research results and outcomes produced

This study focused on the ambiguity of social infrastructure of exclusion and inclusion, and studied a method for directing social exclusion to multicultural coexistence. Focusing on each social infrastructure, case studies were conducted from systems, structures, and norms, and the establishment of a comprehensive social infrastructure was examined based on data analysis and international comparative studies.

As a result of the research, (1) it was possible to examine the methods for the prevention of social exclusion and multicultural symbiosis through the action of a broad social infrastructure including norms, instead of focusing on normative discussions, by approaching social exclusion from the social infrastructure. This paper examines the construction method of symbiotic discourse as a method for deterring exclusion and coexistence, instead of easily escaping to normative discussion in the context of immigration policy, racism, social exclusion through media, political consciousness, etc. (2) Rather than focusing on specific institutions and structures, we focused on the combined effects of institutions, structures, and norms within society as a whole and conducted a more comprehensive study. Specifically, we examined the historical formation process of racism, xenophobia, and anti-racism, and the process of making international norms into domestic norms. (3) By introducing data analysis and international comparison, we were able to produce research results with higher verification and validity. Specifically, he conducted quantitative research on political awareness and political discourse, and conducted integrated research to reinforce qualitative research. (4) By approaching from the social infrastructure, we concretely examined what kind of systems and norms should be constructed in the future based on the current social structure. It also produced practical research results that were highly policy-oriented. Though it overlaps with the result of (1), the tendency and the process in which the symbiosis discourse is easy to form and fix were studied empirically. At the same time, the establishment of panels at international conferences (World Social Sciences Forum) was promoted, and international symposia were held three times in total from FY 2017 to FY 31. International symposiums not only invited overseas members, but also held sessions for young researchers and open recruitment sessions, and sessions were organized by excellent researchers from Japan and overseas, with attention paid to strengthening international collaboration and international dissemination of research results.

Also, as a summary of the research results, *Horitsu Bunka Sha* is promoting the publication of 'Rebuilding a symbiotic society' (Four volumes in total) (Currently 3 volumes have been published.). As a result of the international symposium, a research book in English (Routledge) will be published.

Research outputs (English Only)

(1) Academic Papers

Ishita, E., Fukuda, S., Oga, T., Oard, D. W., Fleischmann, K. R., Tomiura, Y. & Cheng, A. S., "Toward Three-Stage Automation of Annotation for Human Values," Jan 1 2019,

Information in Contemporary Society - 14th International Conference, iConference 2019, Proceedings. Taylor, N. G., Christian-Lamb, C., Nardi, B. & Martin, M. H. (eds.). Springer Verlag, pp. 188-199. (Lecture Notes in Computer Science (including subseries Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence and Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics); vol. 11420 LNCS).

Shuzo Yamakoshi, “‘Legitimation Crisis’ of Journalism in Japan, ”, Keio Communication Review, No. 41, pp.5-14, 2019年3月。

Ryoko Nakano, “Heritage Soft Power in East Asia’s Memory Contests: Promoting and Objecting to Dissonant Heritage in UNESCO” Ryoko Nakano. *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*, vol. 17, no. 1, pp. 50-67, 2018, 7.

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Jochen Prantl and Ryoko Nakano, “The Politics of Norm Globalisation: Limits in Applying R2P to Protecting Children.” GR2P, vol. 10, no. 1-2, 2018. 3. pp. 97-120, 査読有.

Kevin Blackburn and Ryoko Nakano, “Memory of the Japanese Occupation and Nation-Building in Southeast Asia.” In *Exhibiting the Fall*, edited by Daniel Schumacher and Stephanie Yeo. National Museum of Singapore/National Heritage Board, 2018, 3. pp 26-45.

Tetsuya Nakatoh, Satoru Uchida, Emi Ishita, and Toru Oga, “Performance Comparison on Automated Generation of Coding Rules: A Case Study on ISO 26000,” *International Journal of Service and Knowledge Management* Vol.1, No.1, pp.19-30, June 30, 2017.

(2) Books

N/A

(3) Academic Presentations

Toru Oga, “Enlightening discourses, unfeasible realities, and a dilemma of policy practices : A Quantitative Text Analysis of Discourses and Policies of Japan’s Multiculturalism,” 18th Annual International Conference on Japanese Studies, Ateneo De Davao University, January 31 - February 1, 2020.

Toru Oga, “A deadlock of Japan’s Multicultural discourses: cases of Tokyo and Fukuoka,” JAPAN IN A STATE OF UNCERTAINTY, 15 - 16 November 2019, DLSU Manila & Century Park Hotel, Manila, the Philippines.

Toru Oga, “Clash and Cooperation between Competing Regionalisms: A Geopolitics of Belt and Road Initiative and Indo-Pacific Strategy,” 10th KAPS-ASPOS Joint International Conference, October 31 - November 1, 2019. Seoul, Korea.

Ryoko Nakano, “Ontological Insecurity and Japan’s Struggle with the Internationalization of Memory and Heritage.” Asia Association for Global Studies Conference, 2019/3/22, 20 researchers

Shuzo Yamakoshi, “New situation of the media environment and “crisis” of journalism in Japan,” 2018 Asian Congress for Media and Communication International Conference (National Chengchi University) , 2018年10月。

Toru Oga, Tetsuya Nakatoh, Satoru Uchida and Yuki Ooi, Mapping Multicultural Discourses and Policy Practices: A Quantitative Text Analysis of Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plans in Japanese Local Governments, World Social Science Forum 2018, 2018.0907

Toru Oga and Yuki Ooi, “A Dead-end of Japan’s Multiculturalism: Eloquent Discourses, Exiguous Policies and Imbalanced Reality,” Multiculturalism and Migration in Transborder Asia: Japan, Korea and the Philippines, February 9, 2018 University of British Columbia, Canada.

Toru Oga and Suk-Ki Kong, “Measuring Human Rights in Japan and the Challenges of Civil Society: The Problems of Human Rights Proposed by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR),” Conference: Searching for alternatives in Future Society, Homers Hotel at Busan, Korea, November 24, 2017.

Ryoko Nakano, “East Asia’s Memory Contest in UNESCO’s Heritage Programmes” (研究会報告) 北東アジア歴史財団(韓国) (2017/11/21).

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Toru Oga, “Institutional and Non-institutional Politics of Human Rights Legislation in Japan: Actors, Structures, and Dynamics,” The International Conference: Problems and Perspectives for Japan in a Changing World: Thirty Years of Japanese Studies in Poznan, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland, December 7-9, 2017.

Toru Oga, Norihiro Nihei, Tetsuya Nakatoh, Suk-Ki Kong, “Measuring CSR and the Consequences of Civil Society Development,” The 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference, by The French Network for Asian Studies @Sciences Po, Paris, 26 June 2017

Ryoko Nakano, “Failure of Cosmopolitan History? Japan’s Response to the Inscription of Nanjing Massacre Documents on the UNESCO’s Memory of the World in 2015.” 5th Global International Studies Conference (台湾) (2017/04/02).

Norihiro Nihei, “Two Views on the Restructuring of ‘Civil Society’ in Japan”, International Conference on Multicultural Democracy, Session III-A Non-state Actors in Multicultural Democracy. May 11, 2018.

Ryoko Nakano, “East Asia’s Memory Contests in UNESCO Heritage Programmes.” International Conference on Multicultural Democracy(九州大学)(2018/05/12)

Ryoko Nakano, “East Asia’s Heritage Wars in UNESCO.” British International Studies Association (BISA) International Annual Conference(イギリス)(2018/06/15)

Ryoko Nakano, “The Impact of WWII Heritage on Japan’s Ontological Security.” Association of Critical Heritage Studies Conference(中国) (2018/09/02)

Ryoko Nakano, “Ontological Insecurity in East Asia’s Heritage Wars.” 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations(チェコ)(2018/09/15)

Ryoko Nakano, “Ontological Insecurity and Japan’s Struggle with the Internationalization of Memory and Heritage.” Asia Association for Global Studies Conference (タイ) (2019/3/22)

Shuzo YAMAKOSHI, “On the Political Function of the News Media: a Case Study of the Okinawa Problem,” International Conference on Multicultural Democracy: Institutions, Structures, and Norms, 2018年5月12日

Toru Oga, “Discourses on the Comfort Women Issue in Japan: Its Emergence, Development, and Backlash in Relation to International and Domestic Norm Dynamics” International Conference on Multicultural Democracy, Fukuoka, May 10-13, 2018.

Jiro Hasumi, “Inclusions and Exclusions by Plurilingualism and Pluriculturalism” International Conference on Multicultural Democracy, Fukuoka, May 10-13, 2018.

Toru Oga, Tetsuya Nakatoh, Satoru Uchida, and Yuki Ooi, “Mapping Multicultural Discourses and Policy Practices: A Quantitative Text Analysis of Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plans in Japanese Local Governments” World Social Sciences Forum, Fukuoka, September 27, 2018.

Toru Oga, “The Geopolitics of Clashing regionalisms and their discourses: Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and Indo-Pacific Strategy (IPS)”, Beyond Europe: Reconnecting Eurasia, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, October 23-24, 2018.

Aki Tonami, Paradiplomacy and norm lifecycle: An example from Hokkaido and its Arctic diplomacy, International Conference on Multicultural Democracy, May 10-11, 2018.

(4) Symposiums sponsored by this project

International Workshop, Migration issues in transborder Asia•Kyushu University•June 7-8, 2019.

International Symposium on Multicultural Democracy•May 10-13, 2018.

Domestic Symposium on Multicultural Democracy•University of Tokyo•December 2-3, 2017.